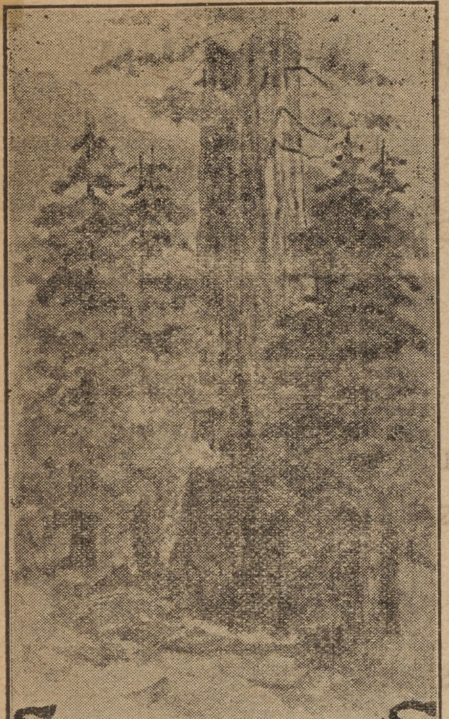
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RETROSPECT

OFTENTIMES the things that are most worth while are those that make the least noise.

During the past year our community has so quietly accomplished some fundamental things that we doubt if it fully senses or sufficiently appreciates, what itself has done in one short year. For this reeson and because it is a heartening indication of what vision, co operation and the taking advantage of opportunities, can accomplish; we offer this retrospect.

About a year ago a group of our folks— trustees of the local Boulder Creek school and the trustees of the Union High School district—met with Miss Cecil M. Davis, County Superintendent of schools, to vision and plan better things for our schools. The immediate object of the meeting was to consider the uniting of the two schools under one supervising principal. But back of this they had in mind a more distant goal of which this was a first step. They realized that however much might be attempted, however much might be spent on the schools; it would be virtually wasted unless the work of the children would seem to them a part, and a practical and interesting part of their lives. The building up then of a school community, that would catch up in a simple and natural manner the interest, and mould to happy usefulness the lives of the children; this was the vision, the long look ahead, of your representatives a year ago.

For the accomplishment of such a plan, a year is but a beginning, an introduction, so to speak, to its problems and its difficulties; and so it is with something akin to astonishment that we look back upon the progress of the last year. Despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles, so many things quietly worked out— just the right opportunities presented themselves, just the right persons offered their cooperation in loyal self sacrificing fashion, and the children themselves responded heartily.

Toward the goal the following are some of the things accomplished,

1 The uniting of the schools under one supervising head,
2 The successful launching of a cnmmunity news paper.
3 Consolidation with Bear Creek school district.
4 Acquisstion by gift and subscription of a considerable addition to the school grounds.
5 Physical examinations to safeguard the physical well being of the children.
6 Development of three new departments—woodwork, art and printing.
7 Introduction of manual training and home eco nomics into the Grammar School.
8 Renewed activity in athletics.
9 Establishment of a students book store.
10 Beginning of an open air theatre.
11 A year's training in cooperative visioning, cooperative planning, and in cooperative use of advantages and opportunities already at hand, for the accomplishment of community purposes.

Merely to read unthinkingly, this catalogue of the names of the things done, is to sense none of the values. These all mean intimate human growths within the most vital part of our comm nity. For instance, a little friendly talk with the children will very soon disclose the fact that the old dead line, as between two hostile camps, has vanished from between the two schools. In its place is a lively mutual interest that bids fair to weld the schools into our community, The most popular day at the Grammar School is that in which the children go to the High school manual training shop and domestic sciecnc. And do you not suppose that every child of both schools looks with different eyes upon a High School that bustles with the practically valuable activity of a community newspaper and job printing office? These are but stray indications by the way. Those who attended the recent school exhibit, with the eyes of the mind open, could not have failed to sense in the pride and pains taking care of each child to make himself or herself a part not of class merely, but of the community, the trend of progress toward a unified school community. The values of such an exhibit are proportional to the eagerness of participation and the permanence of its impressions. This working of the day-by-day tasks into a group effect in which each sees his or her own activities as a part of the self expression of the school community is a fitting close to the years work, and cannot help but be a high day long to be remembered, for it is of the essence of life itself of adult as of child.

At the close of this year of dreaming, planning, doing; what more fitting symbol, significant alike of past coopperation as of futuae promise, than the delightful Luncheon served to the Trustees by the girls of the Domestic Science class? If one stops to think what the life really is for which the schools are supposed to fit the children, a new signifscance will attach to this happy expressing of themselves in a spontaneous community service.

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If the High School taught nothing else but Domestic Science, its value to the commnity as a home improvement institution would by far exceed dividend paying enterprises now conducted for dividends only in any part of the district. But all other branches of study taught in the school contribute a multiplicity of values that cannot be overestimated, which, when considered as a whole make the High School the largest, the most needed and the most valuable business undertaking in the community.

The Domestic Science class is cited specifically today because on Friday of last week, the class and its teacher Miss Dexter gave a luncheon to the High School Trustees: Mrs. Aram, president, Mr. Gordon, clerk, Mrs. Perkins, Dr. Hoag, Mr. Foy, and Mr. Townsend.

Excellent cooks produce excellent cooking is all that need be said for there was not an item on the menu that did not come up to the prize winning standard, and the manner of serving was a delight.

The class composed of Annie Amos, Jessie Aram, Ida Swarthout, La Vica Hayes, Martha Whitener, Julia Pierini, and Anna Withrow, is one that not only their teacher, Miss Dexter, can be proud of but one the whole district can take off its hat to when its time for good things to eat.

It very often happens that a very large majority of people are satisfied with a thing and so say nothing about it. A disgruntled few may be dissatisfaction and so proclaim their dissatisfaction to the whole world if it will lend a listening ear.

The Domestic Science class made ice cream June 7th, and everybody was interested. Each one expected to buy his own, but due to the generous heart of Mr. Gordon, all enjoyed a free treat. And said "Thank you" in satisfied and appreciative tones, for the ice cream was certainly fine.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. W. Orr and daughter from Palo Alto are here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Dool is home for her vacation. She has been teaching at Fowler.

Miss Elizabeth Newman and Mrs. G. Gordon represented the High School at an athletic meeting held at Watsonville June 4th. The main topic discussed was competitive games for girls. The State director of Physical Education was present.

Friends of Raymond Cress will be pleased to learn that he has a new position with the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. in Oakland.

Mr. Stagg became ill June 7th, and was not able to be at his place of business. He lifted too great a weight and fainted from the effects.

Mrs. Regina H. Wescott of Berkeley is spending a few days with Mrs. F. Colburn.

Who does not love a birthday party especially, for little folks? Miss Margaret Gordon was three years old June 4th and her little friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon to help celebrate the happy event.

Little Margaret's eyes danced with joy at the lovely gifts which the occasion brought to her. Pink was the favored color quite as though reflected from the cheeks of the dainty maid whose birthday was honored.

A beautiful cake adorned with three candles and other pretties, together with ices and other dainties tempted the little folks quite as mnch as th ey would have grown ups. Games and amusements too added to a most enjoyable afternoon.

Those present were Marie and Helen Wicks, Bethel and Beulah MacDonald Betty and Edith Williams, Laverne Hartman, Jack Raymond and Marion Gordon.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons	Evenings
Monday	Monday 6:30
Tuesday 1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday to	Friday 8:30
Saturday 4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

Children's table

University of Calif. Bulletin
Something to Do
St. Nicholas
American Boy
Christian Science Sentinel

On magazine table

American.
World's Work.
Good Housekeeping.
Woman's Home Companion.
The Literary Digest.
The Delineator.
Home Journal.
A Key to Families of Marine Fishes.
United States Navy.
Harper's Magazines
Christian Science Sentinel.
Christian Science Journal.
American Forestry

Files.

Woman's Home Journal.
Woman's Home Companion.
Delineator.
Good Housekeeping.
St. Nicholas.
The American Magazine.
The World's Work.
Popular Mechanics.
American Boy.

Daily Newspaper.

San Francisco Chronicle.

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BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this way of publicly thanking the County Officers for their kindness and consideration in so cordially showing the workings of the different branches of the County government; to Superior Court Judge B. K. Knight for his kindly and instructive talk; to Mr. H. H. Main of the Chamber of Commerce for the pleasant trip thru the State Poultry Plant, the trip through Laveaga Heights, around the Cliff Drive and for the much appreciated ice cream; and to Mr. Larkin, Manager of New Santa Cruz Theatre for the treat of a delightlul evening at the movies. All this on the occasion of the recent visit of the civic class of Boulder Creek Union High School to the County Seat on a visit of instruction and pleasure.

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HIKE TO BIG BASIN

Hikes to Big Basin are becoming popular. The other day, a picturesque crowd of girls, dressed in hiking, outfits and with gay red bandanas around their heads, and knapsacks canteens across their shoulders started for the Park. Did they get there? Indeed they did. Were they tired? They were all good sports and never a word. A big bonfire with coffee and other eats refreshed them if they were. Will they go again? They are all game.

The party consisted of, Ida and Bernice Swarthout, Martha and Annabelle Whitener and Ruth Ralston.

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SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mr. Ernest Omnes recently underwent a serious operation at St Mary's. He is rapidly regaining strength.

The last day of school was celebrated with a picnic at the gorge. Most of Sequoia was there. Chidren and grown ups alike had a good time.

Clyde and Walter Newlin and Edward Branson have finished grammar school and have announced their intention of going to High School.

The school teacher of Sequoia, Mr. La Verne Culbertson, has left for his home in San Jose.

! BASEBALL!

Wildcats Claw.

The Boulder Creek Wildcats defeated the Ben Lomond Giants in the hottest game of the season, with the neat score of 20-4. It was some hot but wildcats don't mind that. It seemed to effect the giants considerably. The Giants used up three pitchers and the Wildcats all turned Babe Ruths to see who could knock the ball the farthrest. Some made very good hits and not the least said about their playing was featured by every young wildcat. Sam Ralston was the only pitcher the wildcats needed and Sam held them down so good that the Ben Lomond boys made only four runs.

There was a nice crowd of people down to see the boys play, mostly from the Ben Lomond district. Of course they wanted their team to win but also showed themselves to be good sports when the Boulder team left the victors.

We cannot say exactly when the Wildcats and Giants will have another game but we hope it will be soon.

It has been rumored that the Ben Lomond team has a pitcher that the Wildcats have never faced before. The Wildcats will have to be careful or the Giants will be slipping one over on us, and do the same thing the Wildcats did to the Giants. Who knows? — W F. Pearce.

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Civics Class in Santa Cruz

(Continued from last week's issue)

While in the supervisors meeting Judge Knight sent word downstairs that if we would come back he would show us the County Clerk's Office. So back upstairs we went. Judge Knight explained to us that the County Clerk kept records of deeds and titles, issued marriage, hunting and fishing licenses and has charge of registering voters and elections.

We went downstairs into the Assessor's Office. He explained to us that he had to assess all property in the county. He tries to get it assessed as equally as possible. He cannot get it exactly equal; no one ever has or ever will. He showed us some of his maps of the different parts of the county. He has large books in which are kept the names of everyone in the county owning property and the value of the property they own.

It was after noon when we came out of the Assessor's Office. We all went out to the Casino. Those who took their lunch went to the beach to eat it and those who did not went to a restaurant. At half past one we went to the Chamber of Commerce and registered. Mr. Main the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce took us to the points of interest around Santa Cruz.

(Continued next issue.)

Community Mention.

Misses Jeanie Oibson, Catherine Goerecke, Notterblock, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Messrs. Geo. Williams, Jerome and Francis Georecke made a pleasant house party at Mrs. A. Goerecke's home on Main St. Mr. Francjs Goerecke's and Miss Gibson's songs at the Methodist Church were greatly enjoyed.

WANTED TO KNOW

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"But how did folks stay up before that law passed?"

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Lodges and Organizations

I. O. O. F. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
Noble Grand, W. F. Horstman
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEN LOMOND.

Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Song service 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. C.F. Withrow, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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HIS UTTERANCE

Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand for the last twenty years the representative of France in the United States, has a sense of humor that is a constant delight to Whasington. What is probably his prize quip was made some years ago, when the public was engaged in laughing a ridiculuos statue out of the Capitol grounds. This statue was of George Washington. It represented the father of his country sitting entirely nude, amid the snows and wintry blasts of Capitol Hill, one finger raised solemnly above his head. "I know just what he is saying," Mr. Jusserand opined. "He is saying: 'My soul is in heaven and my clothes are in the National Museum."

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WELL CONCEALED

"Your trouble," consoled the optimistic friend, "may be a blessing in disguise."

"Well," sighed the afflicted one, "all I've got to say is it's the cleverest disguise I ever saw.—Country Gentleman.

Good News.

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A REASONABLE QUESTION

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BEN LOMOND NEWS

Only three weeks more of Sandy detour are in store for autoists to and from Ben Lomond. The pouring of cement on the new highway has been completed to Felton, which after three weeks of hardening time will enable machines to go to Felton by the new road. From there the road across by Mt. Hermon to the State Highway is in very good condition.

Bert Sault has opened a cash and carry grocery and meat market in the Pioneer building where formerly he conducted a general merchandising business up to about four years ago. This gives Mr. Sault a string of stores, conducted one at Mt. Hermon, one at Brookdale and one here.

The tourist season gives promise of being a busy one, Many camps and cottages have already been leased for the season and the opening of the new highway by way of Felton shortly after July first will most likely bring an added list of visitors for the two busy months of July and August.

Mrs. George E. Mason recently made a visit to friends in Gilroy. Owing to Mr. Mason's indisposition she was called home sooner than she expected to return, but late reports indicate that he is much improved and spent Thursday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lane have returned from San Francisco, where one of their purchases was a new five passenger Buick, which is to be a part of the equipment of their new ranch near Aptos.

Owing to illness and other causes of delay much Community news goes over until next week.

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REVOLVER INVENTED BY BOY

Idea of Deadly Small Arm Was Born in the Brain of Fourteen-Year-Old Runaway.

The revolver, that until the invention of the automatic pistol, was the most deadly small arm known to man, was born of the brain of a fourteen-year-old boy, Samuel Colt. Colt ran away from school and shipped on board a merchant vessel bound for the East Indies. He had a good deal of idle time on his hands once the ship was well at sea, and a long period of calm weather followed its movements. He began to seek an outlet for his active imagination and mechanical urge. He attempted various things to aid sailing, but without any great success. He then took to planning a pistol that would shoot several times with a single load. He had only bits of wood and a jack knife to work with, but before the voyage was over he had cut out a model for a revolver very similar to the pattern still in use.

Once at home again, he went to work in his father's factory, but the revolver idea was still in his head, and he worked at it from time to time until he was twenty-one. At this point his experiments had so far advanced that he asked for and obtained patents in America and European countries. A stock company was organized, and from this humble start the great Colt arms factory was begun, and the revolver put on a market that soon carried it around the world.

SCIENTISTS HOLD TWO VIEWS

Are Not in Accord in Their Explanation of Origin of the Planetary System.

Scientists explain the origin of our planetary system in two ways. One of these is the familiar nebular hypothesis of Lapace. The other is the planetesmal theory of Professor Moulton, which is probably the most correct one. According to this theory our planetary system was originally a vast spiral nebulae. The planets were formed by accretions of matter in the spirals of the nebulae. Our earth and its satellite, the moon, were formed in this way. The moon being a smaller accretion of matter, was naturally attracted by the earth, which was possessed of enough gravitation to hold the moon. The moon therefore is not a child of the earth, but speaking in everyday parlance, we might call it an adopted child. This theory explains a great deal that the nebular hypothesis does not. There are vast numbers of such spiral nebulae in the heavens, indicating that this is nature's accepted way of creating new worlds, and it is for these reasons that I accept this view of the formation of the earth and the moon.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER

"I'll ring for Nora to bring a fresh pitcher of water," said the professor's wife.

"You doubtless mean a pitcher of fresh water," her husband corrected her. "I wish you would pay more attention to your rhetoric; your mistakes are curious."

Ten minutes later the professor said, "That picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"You doubtless mean above the clock," his wife retorted demurely. "If we were to hang it over the clock we couldn't tell the time. I wish you would be more careful with your rhetoric, my dear; your mistakes are curious." —The Youth's Companion.

CORRECT AND SAFER

Two college professors have declared that either "Drive slow" or "Drive slowly" is correct. At any rate, either is much safer than the way some drive.

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